# CZAR PUSHES WAY TOWARD EAST PRUSSIA BORDER LINE

Westward Cavalry Dash Menaces Great German Stronghold Base at Thorn and Advances Russian Line to New Frontier Position. Slav Drive Develops in South Poland.

Kaiser's Forces Are Repulsed in Furious Battle for Possession of Bridge Over Yser - British Beaten Back by Turks in Arabian Battle.

A Cossack drive has advanced the Russian lines to a point 19 miles from Thern, the great stronghold of East Prussia and chief German base of supplies on the border of East Prussia, which now is menaced in a new direction. This movement brings the Ruspian army to its nearest approach to German territory on the west.

The Petrograd official report announces a gain of ground near the junction of the Vistula and the Bzura, on the left bank of which lost positions have been regained by a furious

Massing at Radom, in South Poland, the Russians are developing a fresh drive on the German force which reemily occupied Kielce and Opocznow, in order to protect their base of supplies at Ivangorod and to retain con-trel of the lower Vistula.

Austria reports holding its main po-

the possession of a bridge across the Tser, near Nicuport.

In the Argonne region the Germans

#### THE WEATHER



moral all its own. We might consider It as a justification of "the doctrine of the fitness of things." You remember Buthaps the one or two or more times last nummer , when, with your collar wilted and your whole body melting away as the mometer was competing with the my for a limit, you dreamed of freezing temperature and maybe even a blizzard Ma state of affairs bordering on climatic besven. Or, perhaps, when that same thermometer dived out of sight a few weeks ago, by the same token, a blister-ing sun and an 80-degree temperature seemed superlative bliss. Remember these things and then consider the discomfort of April weather in January, as has been the case the last few days. There is a place for everything, is there not? And mature seems to have done a very fair jeb when the whole plan was first doped

Don't forget it when the next blizzard

#### FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Unsettled tonight with probably snow furries; Thursday partly cloudy and slightly colder; moderate westerly

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captured several trenches in the La

Grurle woods, but these were retaken by a counter-attack. The Germans have resumed the offensive in the La Pretre forest, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, and the French drive toward Metz in that region has been halted.

British forces attempting an attack on Turkish forts on the Shat-el-Arab River in Arabia were repulsed, according to Constantinople. An assault near Corna also was defeated by the

#### COSSACK DASH ADVANCES CZAR'S LINE TOWARD THORN

New Drive Brings Russians 19 Miles From Prussian Stronghold.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 20. Another daring cavalry drive by the Cossacks has carried the advance lines of Grand Duke Nicholas' troops to the very border of East Prussia, only 19 miles from Thorn, the great military base upon which the Germans rely for their aupplies in the rotand campaign. The official statement issued here re-

ports sharp fighting at Dobrzyn. This town is on the River Drewenz, which is one of the defenses of Thorn, and forms part of the boundary line between East Prussia and Poland. The official statement also showed that the Germans south of the Vistula are

desperately trying to relieve the pressure on the Kaiser's troops in northern Poland by attempting to cross the Vistula and attack the Russians in the rear.

#### GERMAN INFANTRY CHARGE WINS TRENCHES IN ARGONNE

Fighting Resumed in Alsace, Where Berlin Claims Progress.

BERLIN, Jan. 29. By a brillian infantry charge near Notre Dame de Laurette, in the Argonne region, the Germans advanced their lines 500 yards, the official War Office state-ment announced this afternoon. A few French trenches were taken and a desperate counter-attack by the French dur-ing the night was successfully repulsed. The statement shows that operations have been resumed in Alsace, the Ger-mans making progress in the Sennheim forest, and at one point capturing two French officers and a detachment of 40

The capture of 200 yards of French trenches northwest of Arras is reported, but only artillery dueling between the River Lys and the seacoast is announced.

German claims of successes in the Ar gonne are admitted in the French com-munique today, but the claim is made that the French afterward regained the captured trenches.

#### TURKS FIGHT DESPERATELY TO CHECK RUSSIAN DASH

Ottoman Cavalry Balks Bold Move Near Tabriz.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.-The Rus-CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—The Russitions in southern Bukowina, but Petsignal advices assert that the Czar is miles within Transylvania.

Fighting has been resumed near the Beigian coast, after an interruption of more than a week because of bad weather. Paris reports the repulse of the Germans in a desperate battle for the possession of a bridge across the cavalry performed brilliant work in scattering an advancing Russian infantry column.

#### MINE SINKS ITALIAN SHIP

Austrian Explosive Sends Whole

Crew to Bottom. ROME, Jan. 20 .- The Italian freighte Varez was blown up and sunk off Pols, the Austrian naval base in the Adriatic, according to dispatches received here to-

The freighter struck an Austrian mine and went down with all on board.

#### JOFFRE TAKES COMMAND AT MENACED AISNE FRONT

Paris Confident Germans Have Shot Their Bolt.

It became known today for the first time since the situation upon the Aisne was regarded as so critical, as a result of the German assaults last week, that General Joffre, commander-in-chief of

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#### WOMAN BURNED BY ACID WHILE LYING IN HER BED

Police Hold Girl Responsible for Spilling Fiery Fluid.

Police are investigating a peculiar accident that befell Mrs. Virginia Chandler, who was severely burned by carbolic acid as she lay in bed with her 4-months-old child at 2630 Alder street early this morning. Miss Bessie Robinson, whose mother conducts a boarding house at the address, is being held at the Park and Lehigh avenue police station, awaiting outcome of the investigation. Mrs. Chandler is under treatment at the Samaritan Hospital. treatment at the Samaritan Hospital.

When the police were called to the house they found Mrs. Chandler in bed, The family told the police an argument has arisen between Mrs. Chandler and Miss Robinson as to the contents of a bottle, the girl declaring it the be carbolic acid, held it to the elder woman's nose and in some mainer, the acid was aplifed over her face and neck.

Mrs. Chandler is separated from her husband. A suicide theory was denied.

#### AVIATORS FALL TO DEATH

British Airman Burned; Frenchman Dies From Wounds.

Dies From Wounds.

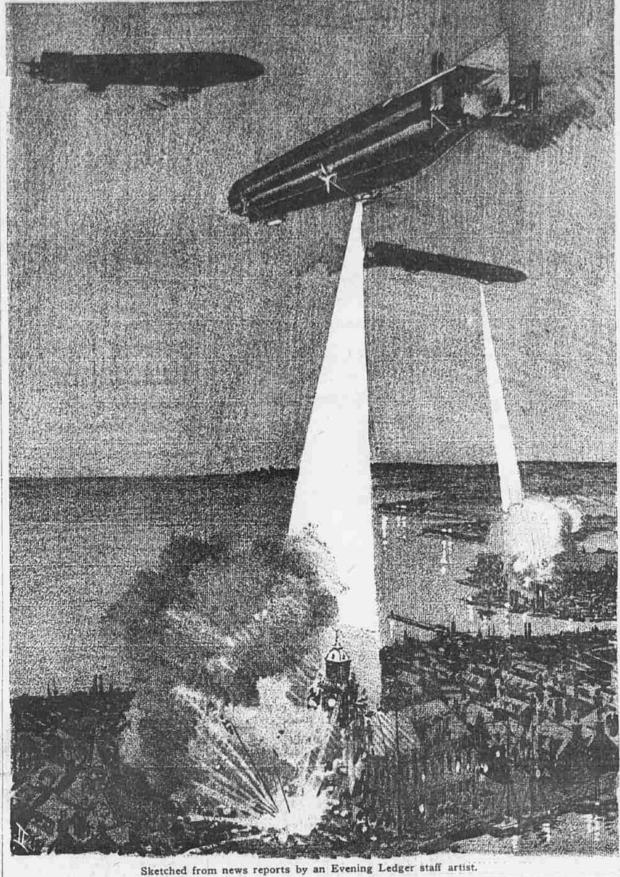
PARIS. Jan. 29.—An aeropiane carrying
Lieutenant Laporte, of the French army,
and Lieutenant Chennery, of the British
army, felt from a great height on the
banks of the Seine near the Grennelle
Bridge today, and took fire immediately
after the crash.

The British officer was burned to death.
Laporte was rescuied from the flames with
both legs broken and died shortly afterward in a hospital.

Delaware Schoner Wrecked

NORPOLIS. Vs. Jan. 30—The three-tired masted schooler George N. Reed, of Seamand Delaware laders with competit, which went ashore on Pen Island last right is went ashore on Pen Island last right is a ratal loss. Her crew of seven mast were reserved by life guards.





### SECOND BIG FAILURE P. R. R. CONTROL OF FOLLOWS CLOSING OF THOMPSON BANK

W. Semans, Associate of Financier - Creditors in Hopeful Mood.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 20.-Following c'osely upon the gigantic failure of the First National Bank of this place—the "honor bank" of Josiah V. Thompsonand a sequence to that financial disturbance through a close business relationship, came a petition, filed in the Fayette County Court today, by Higbee & Sterling, attorneys, for the appointment of a receiver for I. W. Semans, an associate of Thompson. The Court appointed Charles Lenhart, Edgar Hustead and Joseph Guffey, the latter of Pittsburgh. In the petition it is stated Seman's assets are \$3,00,000 and his liabilities \$2,800,000.

Mr. Seman, next to J. V. Thompson, is rated as the wealthiest man in Fayette County. For many years his interests, especially those in coal lands, have been closely intertwined with those of the Uniontown banker. losely upon the gigantic failure of the

closely intertwined with those of the Uniontown banker.

Mr. Seman said this morning the receivership had been saked to protect both himself and his creditors, until such time as the financial conditions growing out of the failure of the Pirst National Bank and Mr. Thompson could be cleared up. He also said the estates of Mr. Thompson and himself were very much greater than their liabilities.

greater than their liabilities.

Reopening of the First National Bank at an early date is expected here and this morning is buoying up the financial this morning is buoying up the mancanhopes of Fayette County and, in fact, all
Western Pannsylvania. News that National Bank Examiner Sherrill Smith,
now in charge of the bank for the Comptroiler of the Currency, has just been appointed receiver for the Government,
lends to the optimism which prevails to-

day.

Examiner Smith said this morning he had not yet received official notification of his appointment as receiver, but expects it in today's mail. He has been busy conserving the assets of the bank

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TRADE COMMISSIONER CHOSEN Selection of Will H. Parry, Progressive-Republican, Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Will H. Parry, of Seattle. Wash., has been chosen by President Wilson as one of the members of the Federal Trade Commission, according to authoritative information, this afternoon. He is said to be a Progressive-Republican. He was formerly engaged in the publishing business, but is now re-

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# STEEL INTIMATED IN JERSEY HEARING

by Commuters of Raising Rates to Hide Errors of Business Judgment.

A hearing before the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission on the passenger rate increases, held at Camden today, developed into a searching inquiry of the finances of the Pennsylvanta Railroad. The railroad company was directly accused of using bad judgment and indirectly of dealing with the Cambria Steel Company and the United States Steel Cor-

sey Commuters' Association and the Merchantville Commuters' Association, made the charge of bad judgment, basing it on a proposed cut-off abandoned by the Pennsylvania.

tions to F. H. Fell, chief statistician of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The first of

this series was: 'Is it true that the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been increased from \$150,000,000 to \$500,000,000 within the lst dozen years"

"Yea," replied Mr. Fell, "as to the increase, but I do not know the exact number of years." "Are Percival Roberts and H. C. Frick

directors of the Pennsylvania Raitroad Company?" was the next question.

"Are they directors in the United States Steel Corporation?"
"I do not know. My information on such marters is based only on what I read in newspapers."

"Does the Pennsylvania Buttered Construction of the Pennsylvania Buttered Construction on located came as a complete suppose.

Mr. Fell explained, in reply to this query, that the Pennsylvania Railroad owned some of the stock and that the Pennsylvania Company owned a ma-

iority of the balance.

Mr. Fell then was saked if the Pennsylvania inaliroad Company, in buying ralls and supplies, bought them by open bidding or by an annual agreement with Constuded on Page Two

## CHARMING DENTIST COULD HARDLY HELP HAVING AFFINITIES

Receivers Appointed for I. Company Directly Accused Dr. William Horter, Wooed and Won by Three, Made Them Sign Love Con-

A former Philadelphia dentist, whose manner was secharming that three of his women patients became infatuated with him in the lest six years, causing him to desert his wife and seven children on two different occasions, it is charged, was re-leased on buil today pending a hear-ing tomorrow before Judge Brown in the Domestic Relations division of the

Municipal Court.

Contracts with affinities binding both poration through interlocking director-ates. E. G. S. Bleakley, City Solicitor of Camden and attorney for the South Jer-North Wanamaker street. Horter is a disciple of Dowle and a former resident of Zion City.

Miss Adeline Baker, said to have been

Aliss Adeline Baker, said to have been and of a wealthy Philadelphia family and who formerly lived near 6th street and Columbia sevence, this city; Miss Annie Smith, formerly of McKees Rocks. Pa., and a wealthy married woman of Kansas City. Mo., all have been soul mates of Horter, according to Detectives Le Strange and O'Neill. DESERTED WIFE HERE.

The dentist left his wife and children in this city, the last time four years ago. Since that time Mrs. Horter had heard nothing from him, she did not even know he had been arrested.

"The first time I heard of my husband since he left me and the children nearly four years ago." said Mrs. Horter today at her home. "was last Saturday today at her home. "was last Saturday night, when the Detective Bureau tele-phoned and said they thought they had located him with two women in Pitts-

"The the Pennsylvania Railroad Company but from the United States Steel Corporation and from the Cambria Steel Company?"

"Yes, some things."

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"The detectives first became aware that

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JERSEY PHONE BATE LOWER NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 20.—The New York Telephone Company has announced a reduction from \$32 to \$25 in the yearly charge for individual line measured serv-ten limited to 600 calls a year in its New

Jerney division.
The new rates are effective Pehruary 1, and will affect almost every exchange in the northern New Jersey district.

#### PRESIDENT'S GRANDSON NAMED "FRANCIS SAYRE"

Grandfather Wishes That Child's Individuality Be Preserved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- President Wilson's grandson will be named just plain Francis Sayre. His father and mother decided today not to give him any middle name, and to follow the President's desire to preserve the child's individuality by not giving him either the title of Woodrow or Wilson.

Woodrow or Wilson.

Papa Sayre inade his announcement of a choice of names through Secretary Timulty. Incidentally, the secretary himself, the father of six children, told Sayre he could give him valuable lessons in walking the floor o' nights.

White House officials today suggested that the single name for the White House arrival is auspicious, inasmuch as many of the world's great characters have been named with no middle name.

## RICH WHO FAIL TO SERVE GOD **ROUSE SUNDAY**

"He Can Make a Carnegie Look Like a Plugged Counterfeit Cent," Cries Evangelist.

Busy Housewives Knit, Crochet and Darn Socks in Tabernacle for Several Hours Before Afternoon Meeting.

feller look like a plugged counterfeit cent," asserted "Billy" Sunday this afternoon, when preaching on "The Secret of Failure" before a capacity audience in the tabernacie. He was showing how men may accumulate great riches, how they may gain everything that seems worth while in this world, and yet be fallures unless they acknowledge Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

"Billy" had struck some of his hardest blows at the short-comings of churchgoers, declaring that "while they whine around and complain that the world is going to hell, they are helping to send it there by their indifference to personal-work and their indifference to living ab-solutely siniess lives themselves." All the school children of Philadelphia—

almost 200,000 of them—will get a free ride to and from the tabernacie to hear "Billy" preach during his Philadelphia campaign, if Mr. Sunday's hopes are

realized.
At the opening of the services this afternoon the evangelist announced that he planned to preach to the youngsters several times on Saturday afternoons, and that he was hoping arrangements could be made to have the P. R. T. issue free tickets to the children for their trans-

He praised the hospitality of the citizens

I think we're going to get along fine after we get a little better acquainted," he said "Maybe 'Ma' and I'll like you som uch we'll come here to live the rest our lives after the campaign is ended." "Billy" smiled as he said it. And the applause he received indicated that "Ma" and he would receive a great welcome if the had made such a statement in earnest. The great audience opened the meeting by Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the invocation prayer was offered by the Rev. W. A. Ferguson, paster of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church. Card playing, support of the saloon and

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## **COUNCILS TO MAKE** FIGHT ON HOUSING REFORMS ORDER

City Fathers Ask City Solicitor Ryan to Appeal Against Decision of Judge Ralston.

An appeal to the Supreme Court will be nade by Councils to introduce a delay and nullify for a time the order of Judge Ralston, of Common Pleas Court, that Councils establish the Division of Housing and Sanitation in the Health Department within 30 days.

City Solicitor Ryan, acting for Councils, will file the appeal from Judge Raiston's peremptory mandamus giving Councils 30 days to comply with the Act of Legislature, passed at the last session for the purpose of improving housing conditions in tenements and congested sections of Philadelphia. This appeal will cause delay until the

strong influences that have been brought to bear on Councils to prevent the enforcement of the act can be shifted to the Legislature at the coming season with a view of amending the measure. The owners of tenements and others who oppose the bill that would make living condition more sanitary in congested sections of the city will endeavor to amend the act in stich a manner as to remove the necessary of expenditures on the part of property owners in meeting the requirements of the new law.

The City Bolicitor's appeal will be virtually the first recognition that Councils have paid to the complaint filed in Judge Ralsion's court by the Housing Commission in the name of the Commonwealth to complet Councils to comply with the act strong influences that have been brought

to compel Councils to comply with the art by appropriating the necessary funds for the organization of the housing division. Councils did not even request the City Solicitor to oppose the action in Judgs

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# GERMAN AIR FLEET KILLS SIX IN DASH ON NORFOLK

Twenty-two Injured in Night Attack, When Bombs Were Dropped on Nine English Towns. London's Alarm Lessened by Belief That Aeroplanes, Not Zeppelins, Made Raid.

King and Queen Left Sandringham Palace Six Hours Before Hostile Airmen Appeared — Invaders Escaped Without Being Hit, Although British Aeroplane Squadron Pursued.

LONDON, Jan. 20. Reports received here up to a late hour this afternoon list six persons as killed and 22 injured in the German aerial rais over Norfolk last night.

The effect of the German attack was felt chiefly by civilians, only two of those killed being soldiers. Three of them were women and another a boy. Thirty houses were destroyed in the various towns and villages that suffered from the attack. In commenting upon

attention to the fact that the towns visited by the aerial raiders were unfortifled and declare the attack another "in stance of Germany's war upon defenseless women and children." AEROPLANES NOT ZEPPELINS.

the German raid the evening papers call

Growing conviction that aeroplanes, not the Zeppelin terrors, made the daring attack did much today to calm the minds of Londoners. Despite the definite statements of several persons that they saw Zeppelins, officials of the cities visited by the raiders frankly expressed their doubts. The ba-lief that the bombs were drapped from aeroplanes and not from dirigibles is sup-

ported by the statements of the police at

yarmouth, who say the outlines of the invaders were plainly visible in the early evening sky. They are positive the raiders piloted aeroplanes. The Government remained silent today about the air attack. This was taken to mean that an investigation was under way and that the War Office hoped later to relieve the public mind with the as surance that aeroplanes and not the dreaded Zeppelins had crossed the sea

to attack England. All the raiding airships are believed to have escaped. Dispatches from Hun-stanton, near the raided area, today deny the report that a Zeppelin was brought down there by the fire of warships off the coast. On the contrary, it is stated an airship was sighted drifting leisurely seaward early today, apparently returning to the German aircraft base at Cuxhaven. Unofficial reports from Amsterdam brought word that three airships, flying eastward, were sighted off the coast of Holland early today. They are

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WIFE, INTOXICATED, HID IN CHEST, DIED, CORONER SAYS

New Theory Advanced in Strange Case of Mrs. Hunter. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 .- Coroner Jamis

on said today that Mrs. Minnis Hunter, who was found dead by her husband in a who was found dead by her husband in a cedar chest yesterday, had probably crawled into the chest while under the influence of liquor to hide her condition from Mr. Hunter, and died of suffocation superinduced by a weak heart.

A foul play theory has been abandoned as far as the authorities are concerned, but two brothers of the dead woman declars flew will have the woman's stomash.

clare they will have the woman's stomash examined for traces of poleon.

Mrs. Hunter's body, wedged tightly is the chest, was found by her husband. Frank A. Hunter, of the Hunter Saw

Frank A. Hunter, of the Hunter Saw and Machine Company, at noon, B hours after his wife had disappeared Montay afternoon, A bottle of whisky wis found in the bathroom and it had evidently been put there by Mrs. Hunter.

The Coroner said the woman probably came home intoxicated and, fearful less her husband should find her in that condition, crawled into the chest to hide from him until she became sober. She could not have fallen into the chest.

Mr. Hunter refuses to advance any theory as to cause of his wife's death.

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